

3 x REGIONAL EXTENSION & ADOPTION COORDINATORS

– Northern QLD/NT, SA, Western NSW, VIC, TAS

Do you want to be involved in strategic development & partnerships - Extension & Adoption?

- Flexible location
- Newly created roles
- Key industry leadership roles

With a current GDP of \$9.3 billion, Australia's horticulture industry is a vital foundation of the national economy. That's why the Australian Government invests millions in the industry annually, using the Research & Development Corporation network it created over twenty-five years ago. As Australian horticulture's Research & Development Corporation (RDC), it is the task of Hort Innovation to invest funds on behalf of the Australian Government, levy payers, researchers, and the supply chain; identifying, brokering and managing R&D and marketing projects that support the productivity and profitability of the Australian horticulture industry.

This newly created team and function works across industry. It is responsible for the creation and implementation of Extension and Adoption strategy across the wider horticultural industry.

The position is not responsible for delivering extension programs directly, instead it plays a brokerage and linking role, identifying opportunities to bring together allied stakeholders, service providers and broader coalitions to share skills and capacity to solve identified regional problems through extension activities.

It also acts as a regional presence for the organisation, bringing Hort Innovation closer and more accessible to members and industry, more effectively identifying across and multi industry opportunities and issues, and providing a loop to help guide decision making around future investment.

Other key responsibilities and duties of the role are:

- Leverage traditional and non-traditional extension networks best placed to deliver in regions across industries through the most effective means;
- Through the development of strong industry relationships, identify and champion across industry investment opportunities in RD&E marketing and trade;
- Be prepared to initiate and champion innovative extension processes where appropriate;
- Partner with regional identities and organisations to amplify investments, their outputs and outcomes via appropriate avenues.

The successful candidate will demonstrate a thorough understanding and experience of extension theory and practice and the ability to gain an understanding of service providers across industry. Strong communication and collaboration skills and the ability to effectively operate and manage relationships within a complex stakeholder environment will be critical.

The Northern QLD/NT role could be based anywhere within that region.

The Tristate role could be anywhere in South Australia, Western VIC or Western NSW.

The Southern role could be anywhere within VIC or TAS.

These positions offer an excellent career opportunity. To enquire, please phone David Compton on 0411 175 551 or send your application to resume@agri.com.au